

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 10 with the following rewritten paragraph:

The terminal in an embodiment is of a "tuning fork" variety, wherein a plurality of projections extend from the fuse block. This type of terminal creates a notch or groove that accepts the terminal of a male replacement fuse, such as a blade fuse, for example a MINI® fuse. A first portion of the terminal contacts the fuse element. When the fuse element is a separate fuse element, such as a spiral wound fuse element, the first portion includes a first groove defined by a middle projection and an outer projection. When the fuse element is of a surface mount variety, the first portion of the terminal includes the middle section of the fuse element that electrically contacts the surface mount element.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 19 with the following rewritten paragraph:

A second portion of the terminal, which receives the terminal of the separately mounted replacement fuse includes a second groove or slot [-] defined by the middle projection and a second outer projection. The second portion, which receives the terminal of a separately mounted replacement fuse, extends further from the fuse block than does the first portion. This enables the fuse element, which contacts the first portion, to remain closer to the fuse block than the replacement fuse. In this manner, a protective member can be placed over the fuse elements but beneath the second portion, which needs to be accessible by an operator to place a replacement fuse therein.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 16, line 3 with the following rewritten paragraph:

In one embodiment of the photoresist process, the substrate 110 is initially stripped of copper and replated with a copper layer. The reapplication of copper occurs through the immersion of the substrate 110 into an electroless copper plating bath. This method of copper plating is well [-] known in the art. The copper plating step results in the placement of a copper layer having a uniform thickness on all exposed surfaces of substrate 110. In an embodiment, the apertures that slide over the terminals 50b are made before the plating step so that the aperture walls are plated. The plated walls may or may not be stripped of the copper. In a further embodiment, the apertures are made at the end of the process so that the aperture walls are not plated.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 17, line 19 with the following rewritten paragraph:

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Referring now to Fig. 10 one embodiment for electrically connecting a multitude of terminals of the same or row is illustrated. Fig. 10 is illustrated using the terminals 50a for a male type blade fuse 26, however, any of the other terminals 50b to 50d and/or a female type replacement fuse could alternatively be used and illustrated.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 18, line 22 with the following rewritten paragraph:

In an embodiment, a plurality of pairs of rows of fuse-linked terminals each ~~includes~~ include one row that has strip 120 of terminals electrically connected to a common power supply line. For instance, in Figs. 6 and 9, one of the illustrated rows 72 or 74 includes the strip 120 of terminals. Fig. 8 illustrates another example. In each of the pairs of terminals 50a linked by a fuse element 80, one of the terminals 50a belongs to a strip 120 of terminals. In each of these examples, power conducts along the strip 120 to the fuse elements (separate fuse element 80 or surface mount fuse element 88) and to the terminals of the fuse-linked row, wherein these terminals electrically connect with wires that run to various load devices, for example, within an automobile. Once one of the fuse elements 80 or 88 opens, a replacement fuse 26 (or a female replacement fuse) remakes a fuse-linked power connection.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 19, line 27 with the following rewritten paragraph:

In an alternative embodiment, the arrangement 140 provides two male projections, such as two male projections 53 illustrated in Figs. 4 and 5, wherein the arrangement 140 would ~~allows~~ allow for adjacent terminals of adjacent rows of open fuse elements to be replaced with a female replacement fuse, such as a JCASE® fuse.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 21, line 1 with the following rewritten paragraph:

The plug-in module 164 enables the wires 166 to make a quick electrical connections with the downwardly extending projections 62 of the terminals 50 (Figs. 2 to 5). The module 164 in an embodiment snap-fits or bolts to the fuse block 152. The module 164 in one preferred embodiment is removable so that an operator may easily connect and disconnect the wires 166 from the module 164.